

The Lords Prayer

Our Father

Who art in Heaven hallowed be thy name
Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven
Give us this day our Daily Bread And
Draw us out of Temptations as we forgive
Those who trespass against us Lead
us not into temptation but deliver us from
the evil one

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Syracuse N.Y.

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Old English

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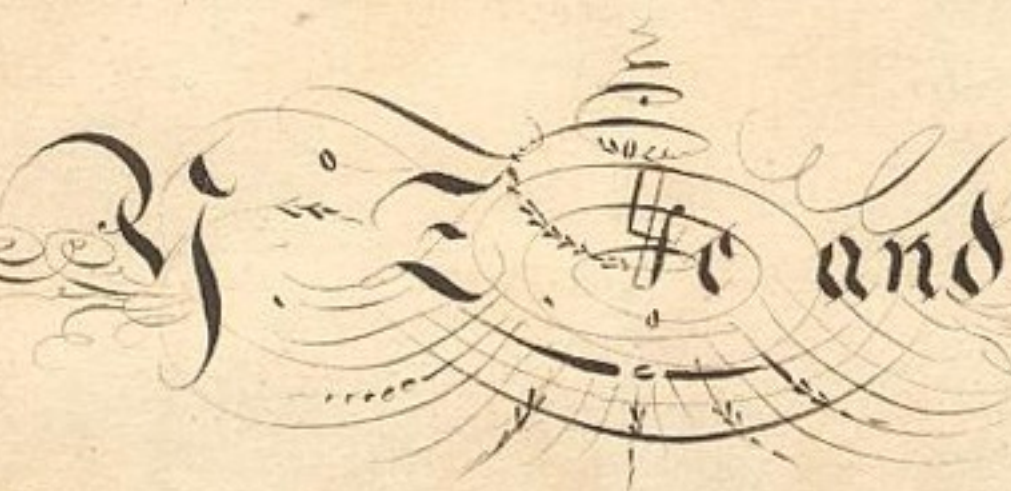
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Ladies Text

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Amen

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German Text

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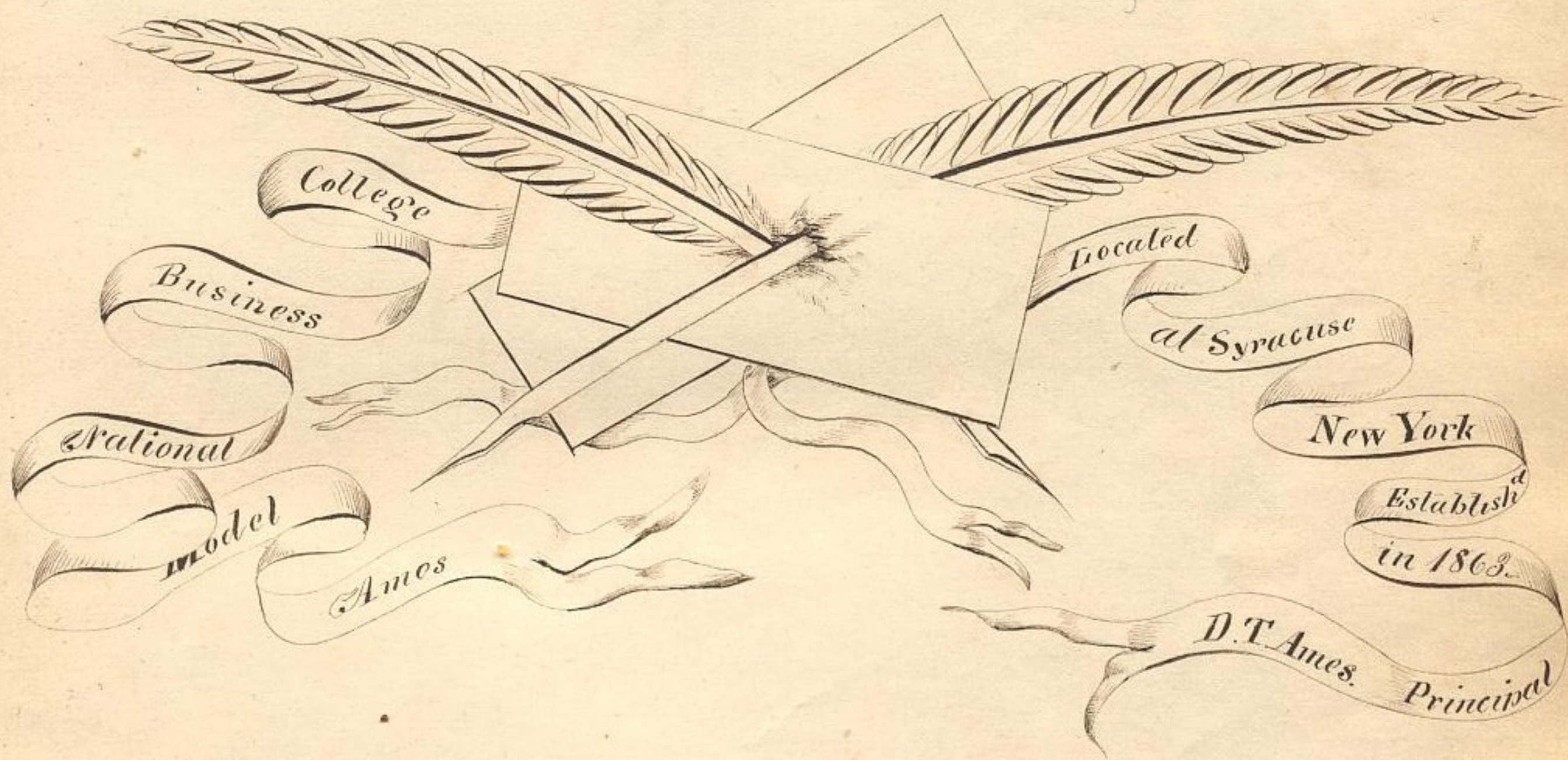
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Sure in its flight as Eagles wing
The pen commands as the old figures spring

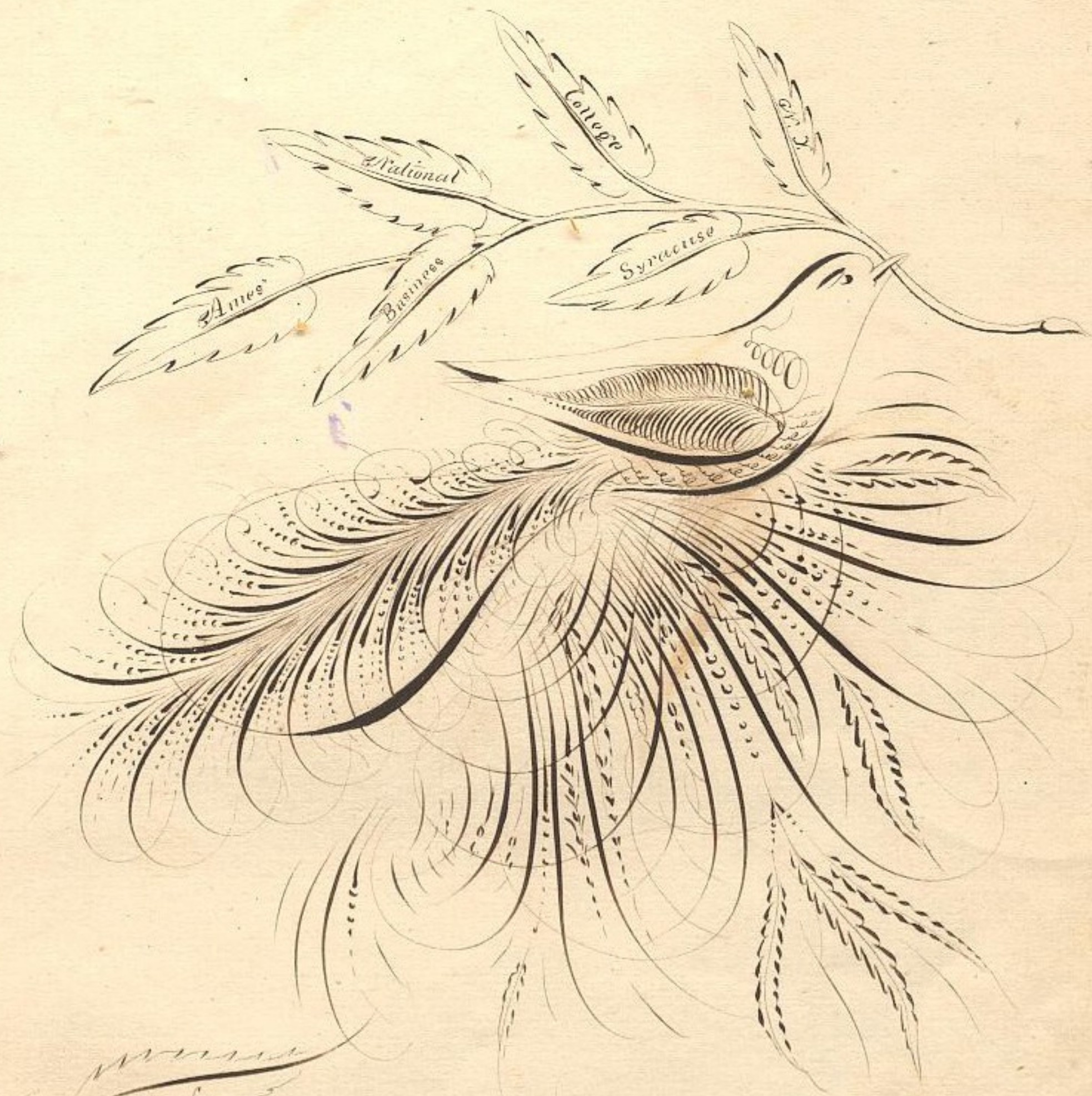


While the slow pencil with measured pace
Describes the mark but neer can reach the grace.

D^d Ames.

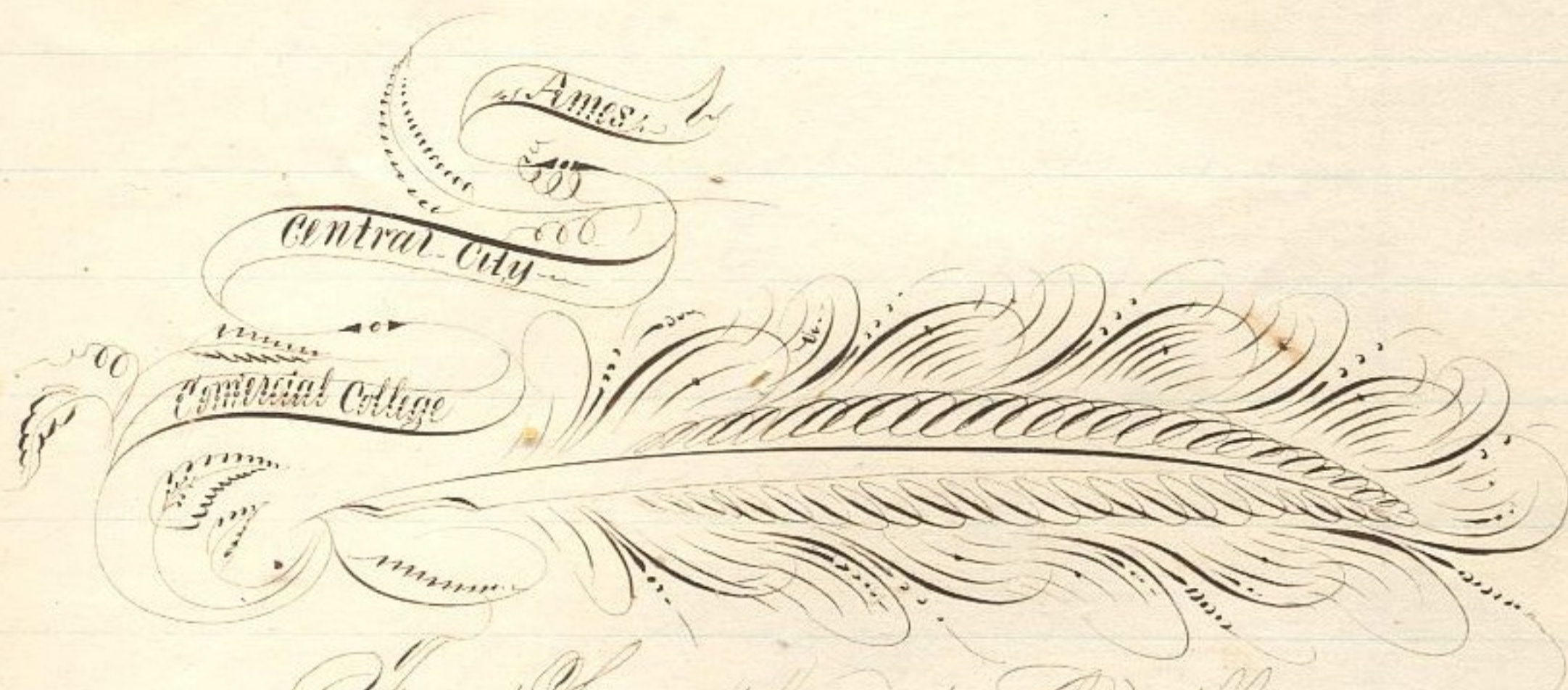




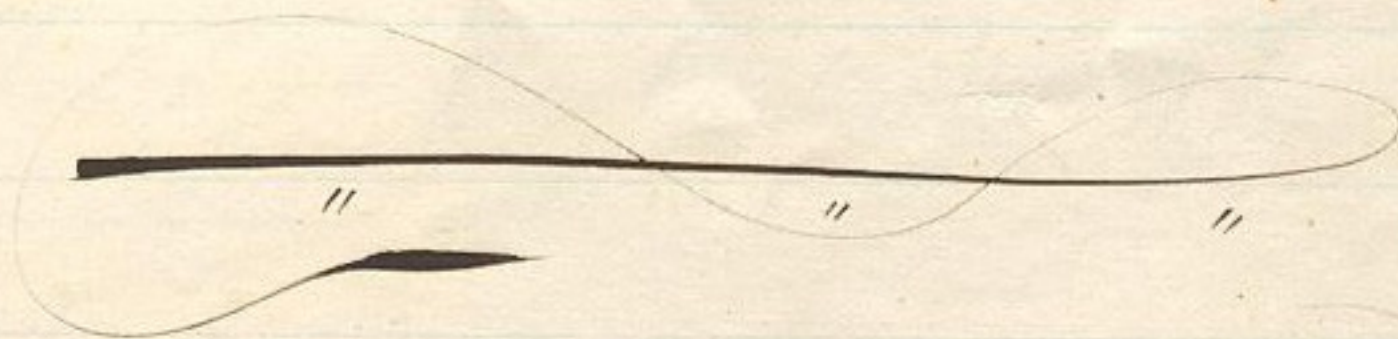


The Leaf

I burst the Bud in Spring's soft Spring
 Danced in the Light thro' Summers reign
 But withdrew in the Autumnal time
 And fell full scar'd to Earth again.



Same Honor hang upon thy will
Heart breathes to heart the sacred word
The Lamp of Love shines thro' the quill
And there the Fires of Genius glide





Gentlemen's Correspondence; Bold Business
Commercial Penmanship; Business Correspondence
Round Hand; Rivington and Ledger;
Headings Ladies Epistolary and Rapid Correspondence
Ladies Rivington and Ladies Italian and Ornamental
Styles German Text; German Text.

Compound Standard Capitals

A. H. S. G. R. P. S. J. K. L.



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As taught and practiced at

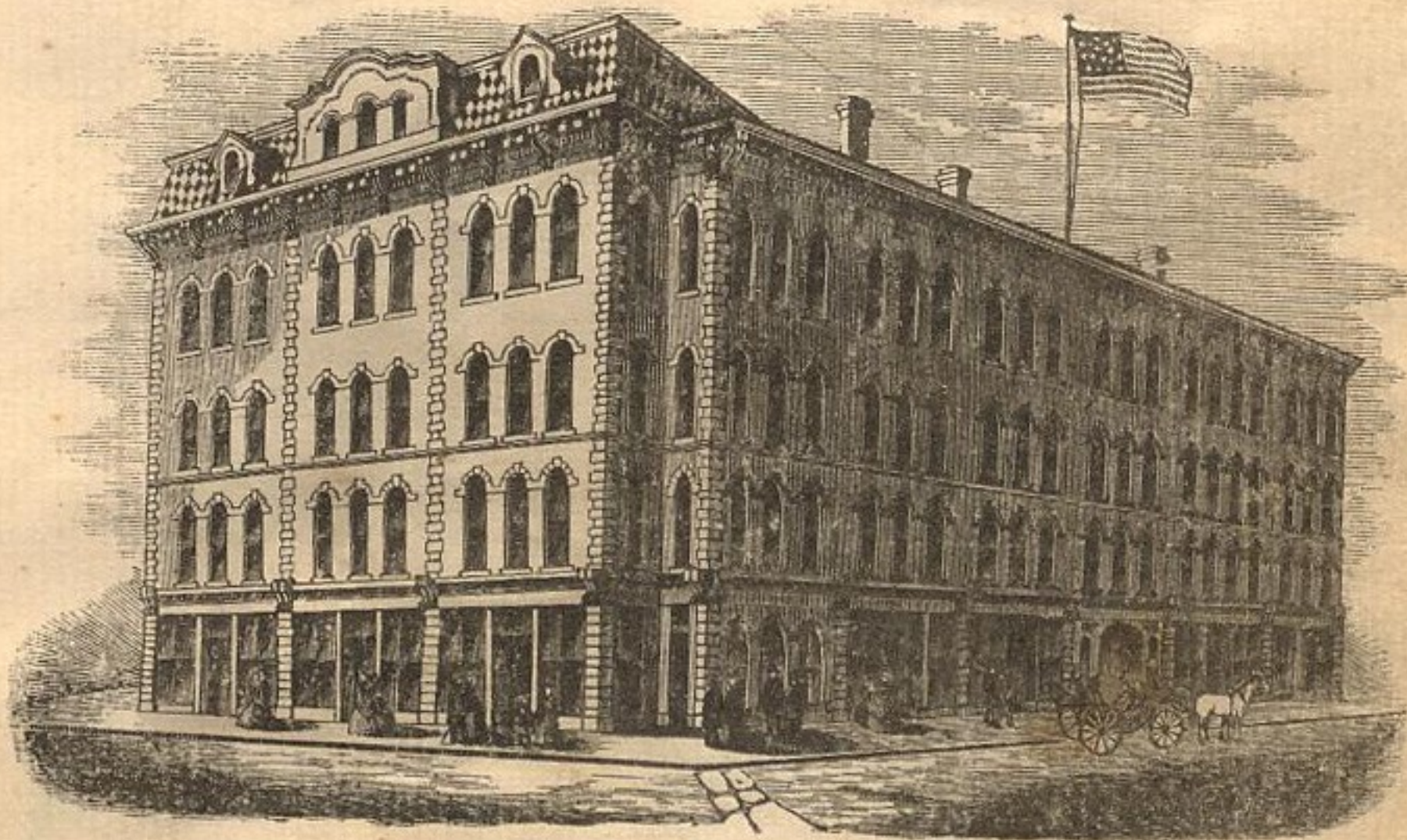
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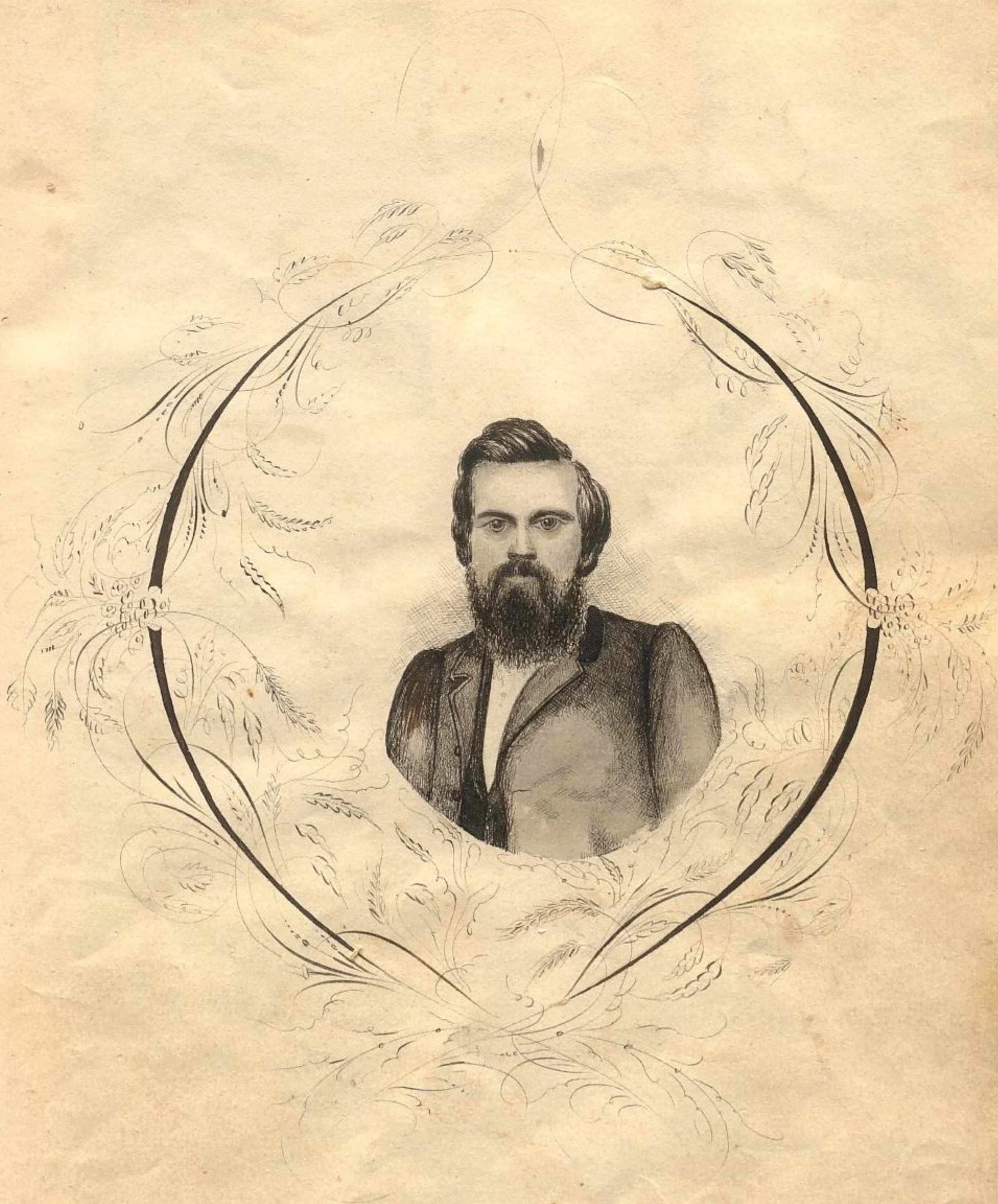
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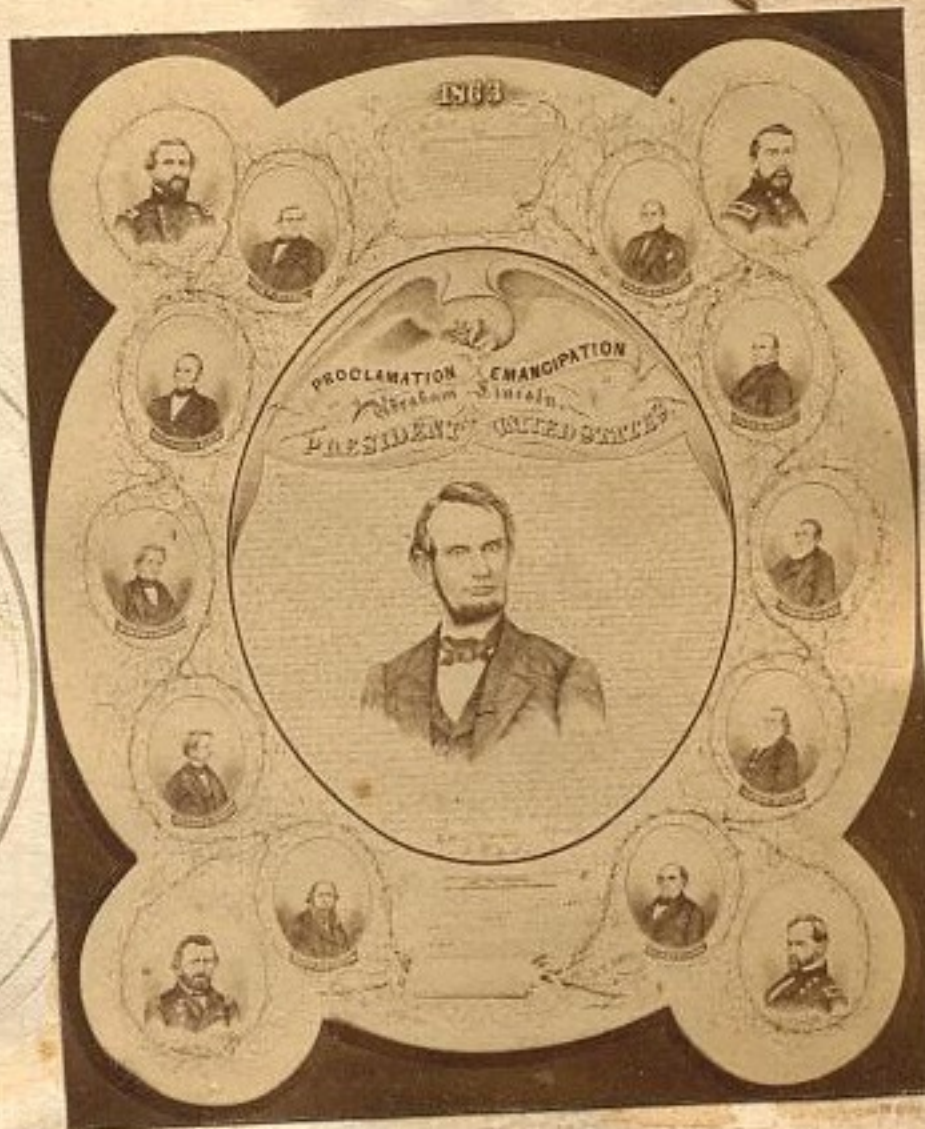
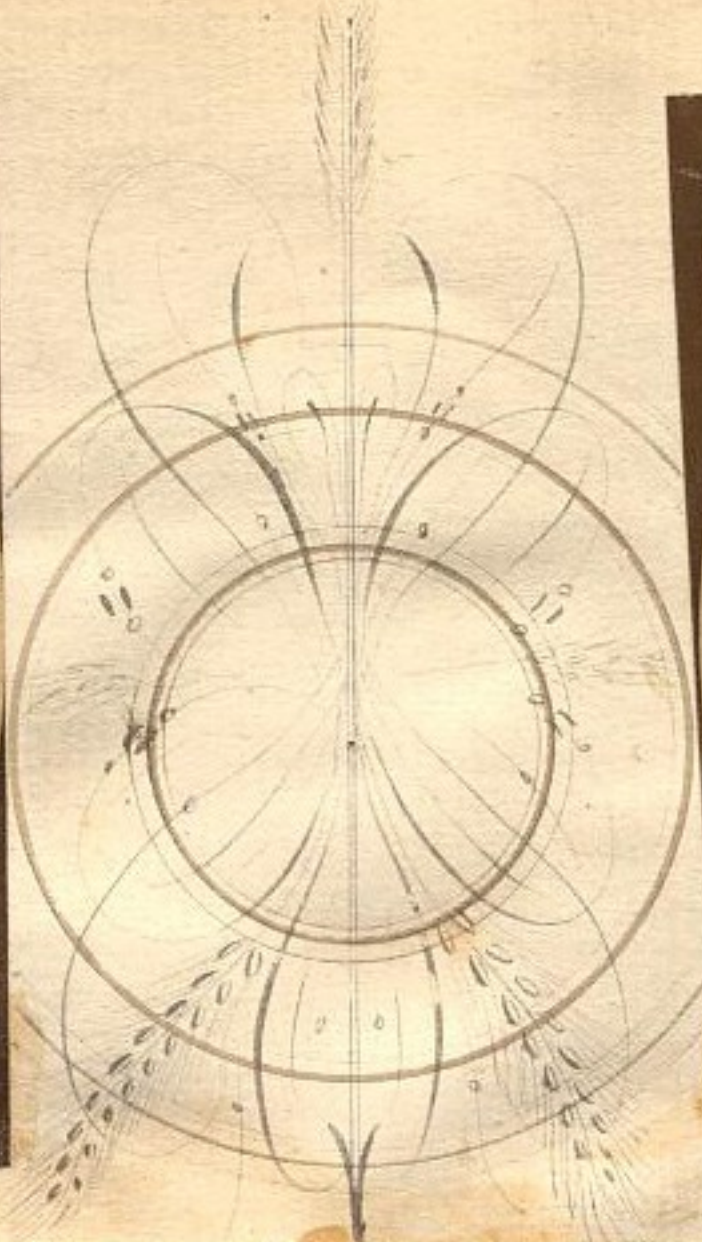
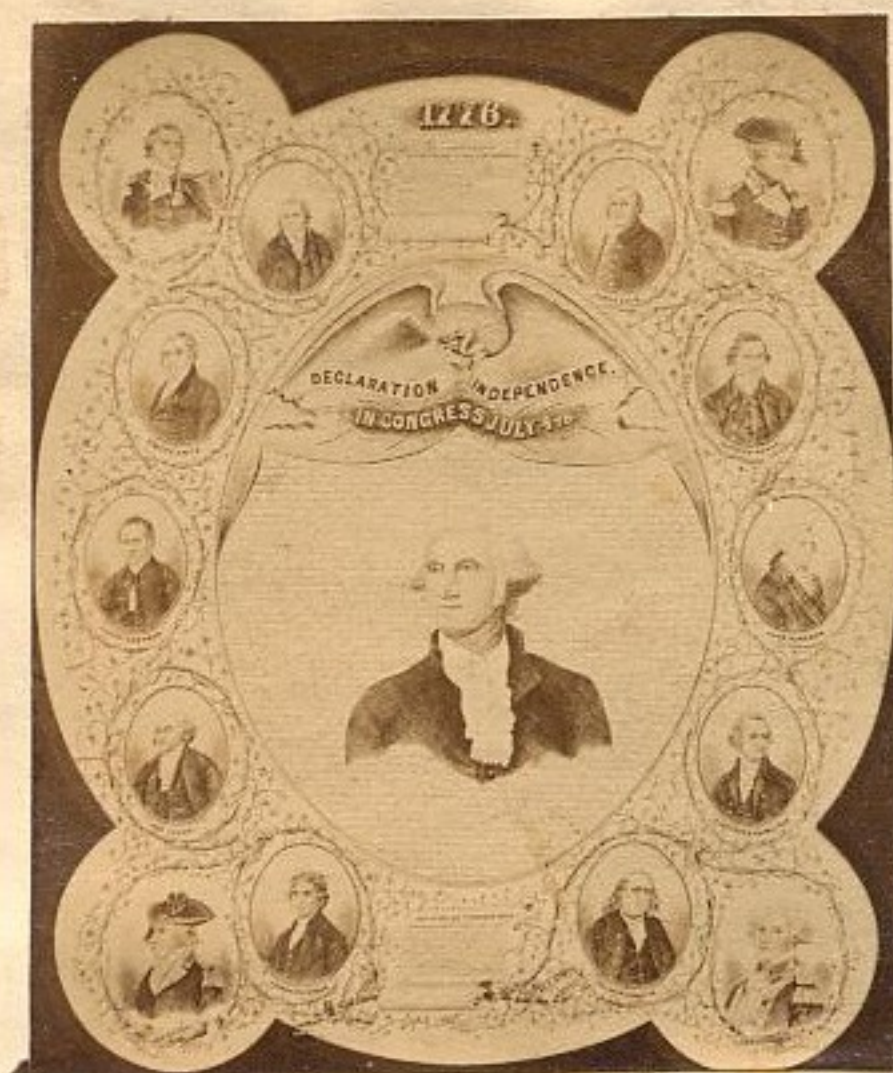
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NEW YORK









TWO GREAT NATIONAL & HISTORICAL PEN PICTURES.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND GREAT REBELLION!
1776 and 1863,

*Embracing the Great State Papers and Thirty Portraits
of the Most Eminent Men of these Important
Periods of American History.*

*Just Completed and Copyright Secured by Prof. D. T.
Ames, President of the National Business College,
Syracuse, N. Y.*

Various sized Photograph prints of these wonders of art, are now published, and in the hands of agents for sale; they are to be sold by agents only. It is the purpose of the publisher to canvass thoroughly every town and county in the United States, to offer for sale these popular and marvelous pictures.

We clip the following description from the Daily Journal:—

"They are 32x42 inches, and are, beyond a question, the most remarkable pen pictures which have yet been produced.

The First Picture contains a life-like portrait of Geo. Washington as its central figure. Around it is written the Declaration of Independence. About this are ranged the portraits of Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Alexander Hamilton, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Fisher Ames, Robert Morris, Roger Sherman, James Otis and Patrick Henry. At the corners, just outside the oval formed by these portraits, are the portraits of Generals La Fayette, Gates, Wayne and Greene. At the top of the picture is a scroll having thereon a portion of the Constitution of the United States, written in a small, plain, round hand. Just above the Declaration is a drawing of an eagle holding a scroll containing the words, "Declaration of Independence." At the bottom of the picture is a scroll containing a portion of the "Articles of Confederation."

The Second Picture contains as its principal figure the portrait of President Lincoln, around which is written in a bold, round hand, the Proclamation of Emancipation. Around the oval containing the portrait of the President are the portraits of W. H. Seward, Edwin M. Stanton, S. P. Chase, Edward Bates, Caleb B. Smith, John P. Usher, Montgomery P. Blair, Simon Cameron, and Vice President Hamlin. At the corners of the picture are the portraits of Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Thomas. All these portraits in both pictures are surrounded by ornamental pen work of great beauty of design and execution, and producing a most pleasing effect. At the top of the oval containing the Proclamation of Emancipation, is an eagle, with wings expanded, and holding a scroll, on which is inscribed, "Proclamation of Emancipation." Just below, in German text and ornamented lettering, are the words, "Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States."

WHAT EMINENT MEN SAY.

Hon. F. H. Pierpont, Gov. of Virginia.

"I congratulate you on the very high artistic skill you have perfected and displayed in these beautiful pictures. I consider the portraits of the living personages with whom I am acquainted, the most perfect likenesses I have ever seen."

Hon. Gerritt Smith.

"Wherever these pictures go they will speak for art and patriotism."

Hon. Paul Dillingham, Gov. of Vermont.

"The portraits seem life-like and true to the originals. They most certainly embody the perfection in the art of Pen Pictures and fine penmanship."

Hon. Thos. C. Fletcher, Gov. of Missouri.

"They are elegant in design and excellent in execution. In them you have made a handsome and enduring contribution to American Art."

Hon. A. G. Curtin, Gov. of Pennsylvania.

"They represent superb specimens of ornamental penmanship, and in their design unite two of the greatest events in the history of our Republic."

Hon. R. E. Fenton, Gov. of New York.

"They give evidence of great skill and artistic taste."

Hon. Frederick Smyth, Gov. of New Hampshire.

"They are artistic and beautiful in design, and exhibit great skill and talent in execution. They are the best specimens of penmanship I have ever examined."

Hon. Thomas E. Bramlett, Gov. of Kentucky.

"Your pen pictures are among the wonders of art."

Hon. Thos. G. Alvord, Lieut. Gov. of New York.

"For beauty of execution and correctness of delineation, they will compare more than favorably with the brush and the print. I trust as an appreciation of the great skill of yourself as a penman, and of the intrinsic merits of the works themselves, they will find a wide circulation."

Ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan, U. S. Senator from New York.

"I am confident that these pictures can hardly fail to prove a valuable addition to the works of art for the present day."

Hon. W. G. Brownlow, Gov. of Tennessee.

"I thank you for the beautiful specimens of your "National Pen Pictures." I consider them a handsome addition to my photograph album."

Hon. Le Roy Morgan, Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

"They are indeed a wonder and a marvel. I doubt whether the art of penmanship employed in these pen pictures has ever been equaled in this country. They are as beautiful to look upon as a steel engraving, and reflect the highest credit upon the artist."

Hon. Cheney Ames, State Senator, Oswego, N. Y.

"I regard the talent, skill and patience that can produce two such admirably executed pieces as very rare, entitling the artist to the most favorable considerations as well as the most liberal support from the lovers of fine art. The interest felt in the two great historic events therein set forth, must enhance their value to all the patriotic."

Hon. Max B. Richardson, Mayor of Oswego City, N. Y.

"The portraits of Washington and Lincoln are scarcely excelled by the finest steel engravings. The production of these pictures is but another striking practical demonstration of the advancement of the science of the age."

Hon. Lucius Fairchild, Gov. of Wisconsin.

"I shall prize them highly, and hope you may be successful in distributing them throughout the country. They are very choice indeed."

Geo. E. Parsons, Esq., Oswego, N. Y.

"I look upon them as the finest specimens of artistic skill ever produced with a pen. The subjects, too, are happily chosen, and your labor and skill will greatly tend to hand down to posterity the "Father" and the "Saviour" of our Country side by side."

E. A. Sheldon, Esq., Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oswego, N. Y.

"These Pen Pictures are truly beautiful specimens of art, and show a remarkable skill in the use of the pen. Without the evidence before me I could not have believed it possible to have produced such results with a pen."

Prof. W. A. Dinsmore, Ogdensburg, N. Y.

"As specimens of Pen Art, these pictures are far before any thing I ever saw, being finer than the best steel engravings."

Prof. O. S. Fowler.

"They are perfectly marvelous. I can hardly see how pen and ink could accomplish a piece of work so fine and yet so perfect."

WHAT THE PRESS SAYS.

Peoples Journal, Greenwich, N. Y.

"They are beautiful in conception, exquisite in design, and perfect in execution. They at once link the perils of infancy with the manhood struggles of our republic, its founders with its preservers, and are fit emblems of American liberty, and should adorn the parlor of every American."

The Daily Standard says,

"They are works of decided merit, and add greatly to the already enviable reputation of Prof. Ames, as the leader in his department of education in the Empire State."

From the American Wesleyan.

"They are masterly and wonderful, almost beyond credibility."

Jordan Transcript, Jordan, N. Y.

"Altogether the pictures will compare with the most finely executed steel engravings, and go far to prove the unsurpassable qualities of the pen in a masterly hand. Prof. Ames has long stood at the head of his profession, his College ranking among the first and most successful in the land. These specimens of his skill in the use of the pen must establish his reputation far above his cotemporaries, a decision as final as it is just."

Hartford, Conn. Daily Press.

"They are wonderful specimens of Pen Painting, and might almost be classed among the curiosities of art."

From the State League.

"These pictures greatly surpass anything with a pen we have ever seen. We can heartily commend them to the young all over the country as well worthy of their attention, not only as specimens of wonderful proficiency in the use of the pen, but as historical pictures reminding us of the gigantic struggles through which our country has passed."

From the Daily Courier.

"They bear the impression of a master hand in the profession of penmanship and drawing. As a specimen of art they stand ahead of anything of the kind we ever saw."

From the Evening Dispatch.

"They are pictures of surpassing beauty, rarely, if ever excelled by steel engravings, in point of clearness or brilliancy. The portraits are excellent."

Oswego Palladium.

"They are marvelous productions, and we feel assured they will attain an immense popularity. They command the highest respect for the skill manifested in execution, and should find a place in every home in the land."

Oswego Commercial Advertiser & Times.

"They are rare and beautiful. Every family ought to secure two pictures which so commemorate two grand eras in our country's history."

Corning Journal.

"They are really novelties as works of art."

Owego Times.

"They are the most beautiful specimens of Pen Painting we have ever seen."

Delaware Gazette.

"They are beautiful specimens of art, and should find a place in every Album."

Albany Evening Post.

"They are the best things ever executed with a pen, being almost equal to the best engravings. The portraits are excellent, while the artistic merits of the work cannot be over praised. As curiosities we consider them invaluable."

Geneva Courier.

"These pictures are not only extraordinary specimens of pen art, displaying great artistic skill, but monuments in the history of our Republic, as such they ought to be widely circulated."

Buffalo Daily Post.

"They are, beyond a question, the most remarkable pen pictures which have ever yet been produced."

Delaware Republican.

"The likenesses are remarkably correct and fine, and the whole most masterly, beautiful, wonderful productions of the pen."

Auburn Daily Advertiser.

"They evince a wonderful degree of art."

Cazenovia Republican.

"These specimens of art excel anything of the kind which we have ever seen. In beauty of design and perfection of execution, they stand unrivaled and unequalled in the art of penmanship. They must prove a valuable addition to the beautiful works of art which are being gathered in the present day."

Utica Evening Telegraph.

"These are astonishing specimens of taste and artistic skill. As specimens of penmanship they are unequalled; but they are scarcely less valuable for their historic merit."

Daily Evening Star, Schenectady.

"We know of no more interesting works of art than these pictures, they are very skillfully executed."

Daily Union, Schenectady.

"These pictures are executed entirely with a steel pen, and are one of the most remarkable works of art ever exhibited to the public. They are an ornament that ought to be in every family to commemorate the deeds of our great heroes, and perpetuate the memory of our great struggle for Liberty and Independence."

Dundee Record.

"They are fine specimens of art, worthy of a place in every American home."

Branch Co. Gazette, Mich.

"They are executed in fine style."

Advertiser & Tribune, Detroit, Mich.

"They are novel and beautiful."

Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

"They are beautiful National Pen Pictures, well executed, clear, distinct, and excellent representatives of the originals."

From the New York Railroad Times.

"They certainly are the most beautiful specimens of calligraphy that we ever beheld. The portraits are distinct and expressive likenesses, and the groupe form not only a pleasing and artistic device, but historic monuments worthy of the great periods they are intended to commemorate so graphically."



Dedicated

To

the Quill

copy of his dis-
prominens

Location of the



Prof Ames's Commercial College.

The commercial College under the management and proprietorship of O. T. Ames, a superior Teacher and admirable manager, has had a richly deserved success this Season.

During the Winter months there have been one hundred and Seventy three students on attendance, fifteen of whom were Ladies.

The College is firmly established, and must become a valuable adjunct to the Educational system of our City.

The College rooms in the Meeting Block were the scene last Evening of Exercises of a very pleasing and noteworthy character. They were such as to deeply interest the Teachers and to highly edify the few invited Spectators present.

Prof Ames delivered a Lecture on **Labor** and hour in length which was a well digested and very sensible dissertation on this subject by a truly practical and laboring man.

He showed the imperative necessity of labor, the lofty inducement to labor, - the noble rewards of labor rendered more certain and permanent by the exercise of discretion and good judgment in its direction, - illustrating each subdivision of his discourse by apt illustrations drawn from the History of prominent men of all ages and from all Nations.

He cogently enforced his general remarks by an application of them to the pursuits in which his pupils were engaged and in their relation to their Business lives after graduating from



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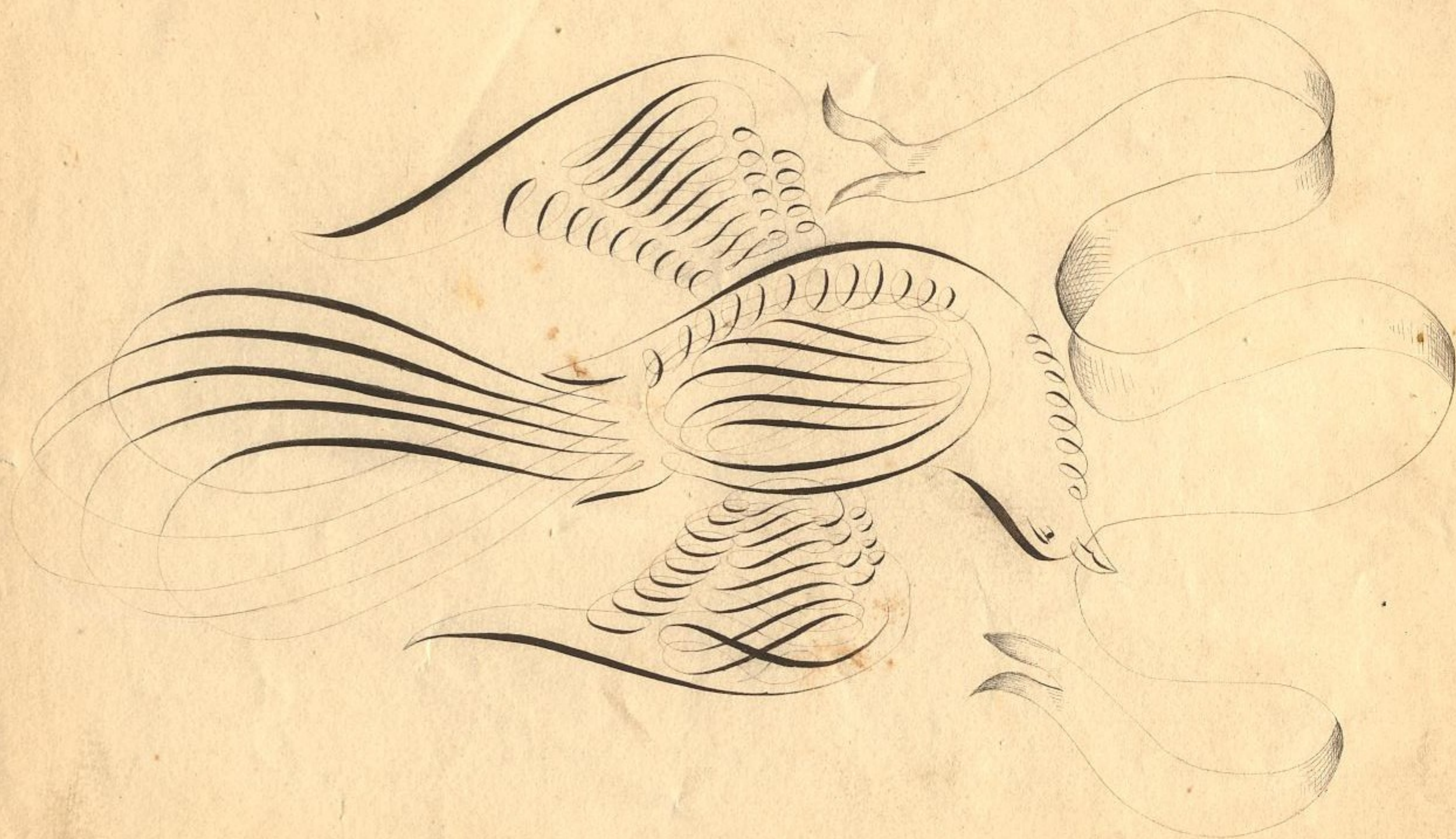
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This Institution

At the close of this excellent Lecture. Mr. A. B. Crisler, one of the Graduates, stepped forward and in a very neat little address, presented Prof. Ames with a frame of Ambrotypes containing the "Counterfeit presentments" of all his pupils at this time. Prof. Ames accepted the gift in a short address, which while expressing the heartiest thanks for the present also conveyed a volume of Wholesome Instruction to his young Friends.

Mr. E. E. Richardson then read a series of **Resolutions** Adopted by the Students, which pray Professor Ames and Professor Hayden the Teacher in Perseverance, the highest compliments for professional skill and their rare faculty of imparting their knowledge to others. Professor Ames and Professor Hayden briefly and happily acknowledged this graceful testimonial for their skill and proficiency as Teachers and to their personal merits.

The following are the Resolutions which were signed by all the Members of the College.



IN

HONOR

OF THE

Illustrious Champion of Liberty



FIRST

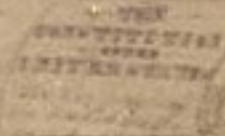
IN PEACE

First in war,

First in peace,

United

OF THE



States

First in the hearts

of his countrymen

George Washington

Executed entirely with a pen by L. J. Ames

Knowledge and Science are the Wealth
of the Mind
These govern Empires and these coin
the Dimes of

Practice and Co.

Very Truly
The Student

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HONOR

THE
EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION
as a monument to the memory of the
President of the United States

OF THE
Illustrious Champion of Liberty
THE DEFENDER OF THE AMERICAN UNION AND REPUBLIC.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN

EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION

SIXTEENTH

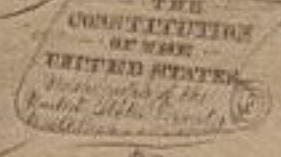
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Equal honor

to the founder, and

of our nation.

United States



to the preserver

AMERICA

Executed entirely with a pen by D. T. Ames.



Commonship.

Priming of all the Arts is that which is the
most useful to Mankind. It is the soul **Commerce**
the Picture of the **past**; the regulator of the **Pre-
sente** and the Messenger of **Thought**.

Document

Twenty Ninth

Twigg's Reason
The following is a list of the property given up to
The State of Texas by Gen Twigg;

1800 Mules valued at \$50 each.....	\$90,000
300 Wagons valued at \$140 each.....	70,000
930 Horses valued at \$150 each.....	142,500
300 Camels valued at \$30 each.....	23,000
Tools, wagon materials, iron nails, horse & shoes	230,000
Clothing (at this Port &.....	237,000
Commissary stores.....	130,000
Ordnance stores.....	475,000
Total.....	1,209,500

Exclusive of Public Buildings to which the Federal
Government has a title. Much of the property is estimated
at the original cost its value in Texas being much greater
and worth to the State at least \$1,300,000

Feb 23

1861

Antonio L. Cevallos



Head Quarters First Cavalry Camp Lincoln
Washington D. C. May 23. 1861.

Dear Father & Mother. The Regiment is ordered
to move across the river tonight. We have no means of knowing
what reception we are to meet with. I am inclined to the opin-
ion that our entrance to the city of Alexandria will be hotly
contested, as I am just informed a large force has arrived
there today. Should this happen my dear parents, it may
be my lot to be injured in some manner. Whatever may
happen, cherish the consolation that I was engaged in the
performance of a sacred duty: and tonight thinking over the
probabilities of tomorrow and the occurrences of the past I am
perfectly content to accept whatever my fortune may be
confident that He who noteth even the fall of the sparrow
will have some purpose even in the fall of one like me.

My darling and ever loved parents good bye
God bless and care for you.

Oliver

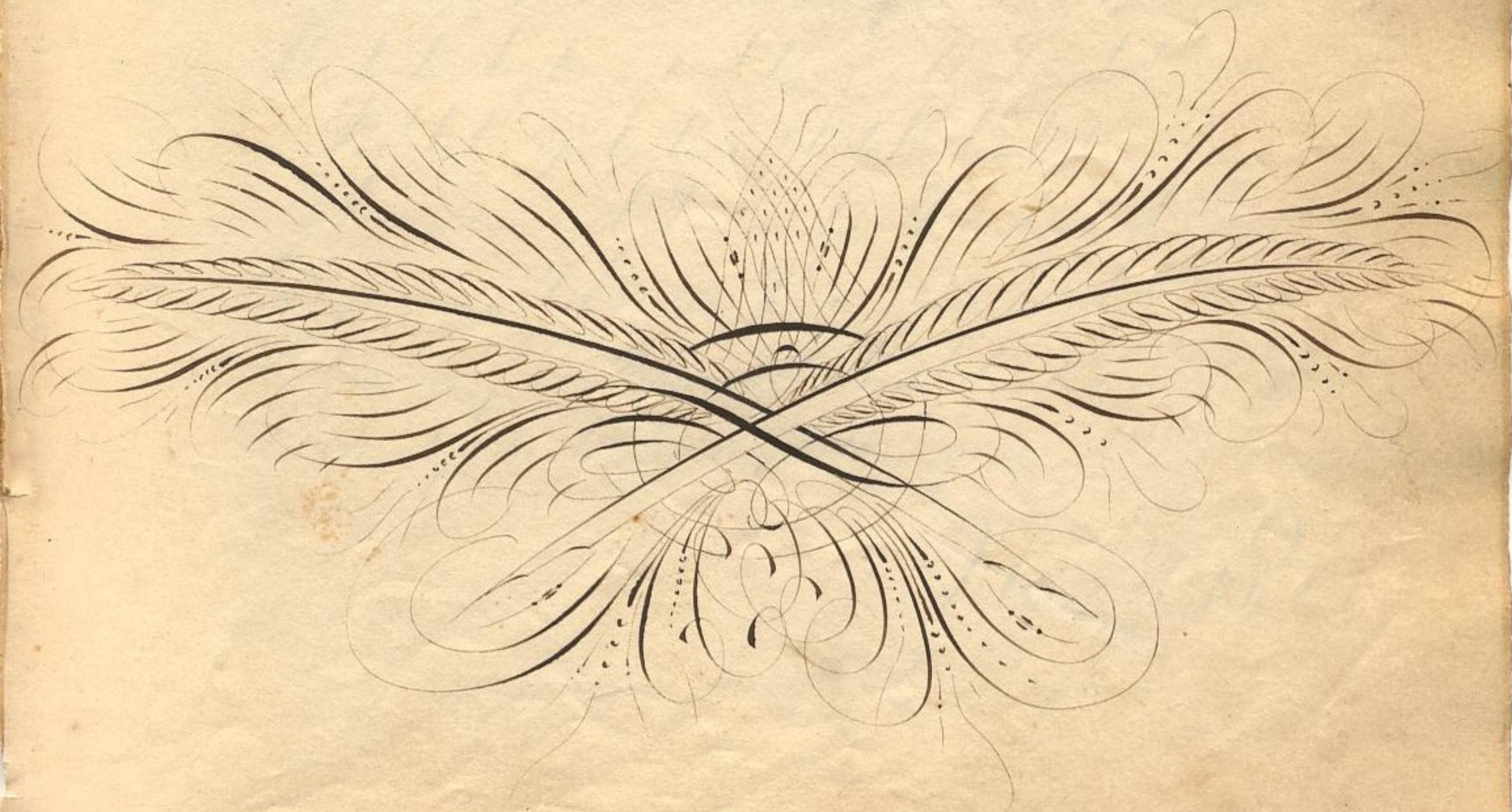
Syracuse Mar. 25th 1863
Messrs Smith and Adams
Saint Louis Mo.

Sir I have the pleasure of introducing
to your favorable acquaintance and attention the bearer Edmund
Samuel Orr who has graduated at this Institution and for
whom I entertain the utmost confidence and esteem. He is at present
in search of employment. Any assistance you can render him in obtaining
an eligible situation, will be gratefully received and reciprocated by me.

Yours With respect
O. J. Ames
Central City Commercial College



A. A. Spencer
New York.



April 3rd 1861

Thank God! The Fire Works are at last!
When burning cannon shot and burning shell
As from the red mouth of some Volcanic Hell
Rained in devoted Sumter thick and fast.
The sleep of ages from her eyelids past
One found - and lo! she stands erect and tall!
While Freedom's hosts come tripping to her call
Like Eagle Warriors to the trumpet's blast!
No! to the traitors & and their robber-herd!
No! to the spoilers that pillute the land!
When a proud Nation trembles and grand
Grasps in a holy cause the avenging sword!!
And swears from Treason's bloody clutch to save
The people's heritage our Fathers gave. !!!!!!!

William H. Burleigh

Headquarters Provisional Army
Charleston April 11th 1861 - 11 - P.M.

Major: In consequence of the verbal observations made by you to my aids Messrs. Chesnut & Co. in relation to the condition of your supplies and that you would in a few days be starved out if our guns did not batter you to pieces - or words to that effect; and desiring no useless effusion of blood. I communicated both the verbal observation and your written answer to my communication to my Government. If you will state the time you will evacuate Fort Sumter. I agree that in the mean time you will not use your guns against us, unless ours shall be employed agst Fort Sumter. We will abstain from opening fire upon you.

I remain, Major, very Respectfully,

Wm. Johnston Esq.

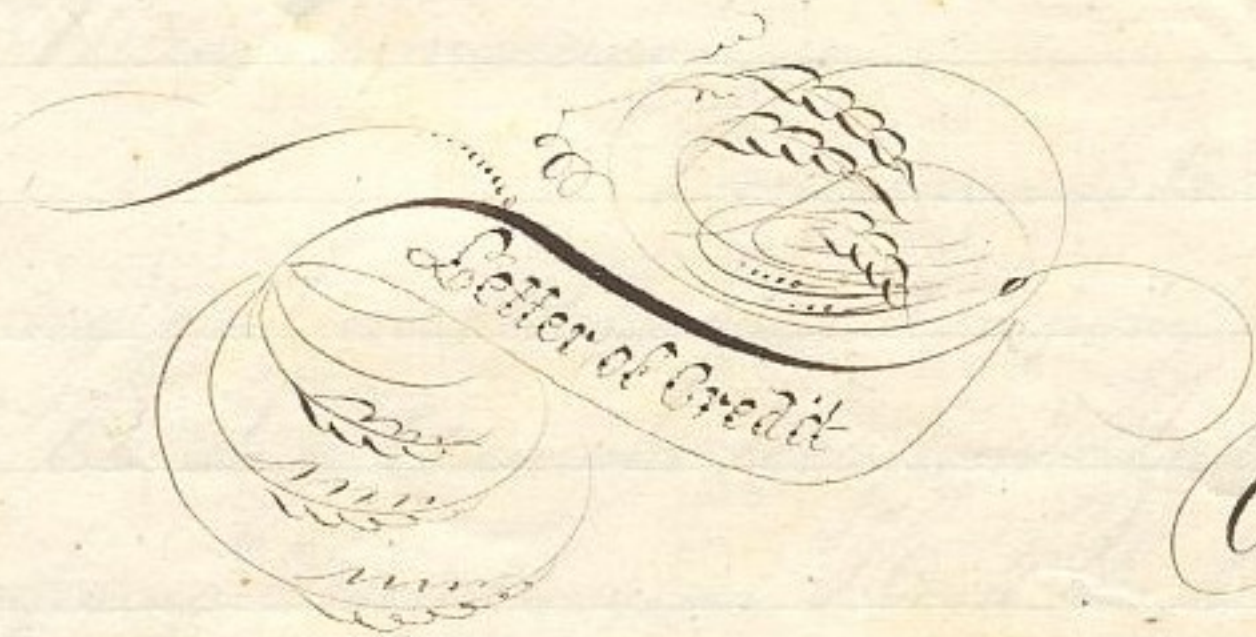
Brigadier General Commandg

Boston Apr.
20th 1863

To His Honor ^{the} Mayor of Baltimore

Sir I pray you to
cause the Bodies of our Soldiers from Massachusetts
now lying dead in Baltimore to be immediately laid
out preserved in ice and tenderly sent forward by Ex-
press to me. All expenses will be paid by this Commis-
sion.

Wm. A. Andrews
Governor of Massachusetts



Coburg Canada West
September 13th 1834

Gentlemen!

Please deliver to Richard Berry, of this place, goods, silks, and merchandise, to any amount, not exceeding five thousand Dollars; and I will hold myself accountable to you, for the payment of the same, in case Mr Berry should fail to make payment therefor.

You will please notify me of the amount for which you may give him credit; and if default should be made in the payment, let me know, at as early an opportunity.

I am, gentlemen, your most obt. Servant
John Anderson Esq.

Messrs Isaac Smith & Co.
No 25 Broadway N.Y.

Miss Cummings
Compliments to Miss Munnie
Haring and would like Her Company on a Picnic
and Boating Excursion to be given Sunday at 10 A.M.
Company assembling at High Rock Bluff.
Thursday Afternoon Reply Requested

Miss M. Haring's
Compliments to Miss Mary
Cummings and regrets the necessity of declining
Her pleasant invitation but is compelled to do so on
account of a contemplated visit to the Country
Thursday Afternoon B. C. O.

Eight Principles of Spencerian Writing

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N N N C /

i^1, i^2, i^3, i^4, i^5 $S, O, P = 1^{st} \& 2^{nd}$

Analysis of Contracted Letters

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Semi contracted Principles and Letters.

L. V. P. J. L. J. J. N. S. L. d. h. p. g. g. R. y. z

Extended Letters Fifth Principles.

3rd Principle only

A long, continuous cursive flourish or signature, possibly reading "Johann Sebastian Bach", written in brown ink on aged paper. The script is highly stylized and fluid, with many loops and flourishes. The paper shows signs of age, including discoloration and small stains.

Amen amen amand unum amen
Amen amen amand unum amen
Amen amen amand unum amen

amen amen amand. unum amen
amen amen amand. unum amen

amen amen amand unum amen
Erease Erease

Exercise

Exercise

Encluse

Proportion of Letters.

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z. &c

Capitals including 6th Principle.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V

Capitals including 7th Principle.

W X Y Z

Capitals made from 7th & 8th Combined

B M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Mind the principles i. p. r. e. f. S. O. Mind them well!

James John Lane

Custom House New Orleans
Collectors Office January 15/68

Sir!

Your communication is recd you are
directed to proceed forthwith under sail to this City, and
anchor the vessel under your command opposite the
United States Marine Hospital above Algiers.

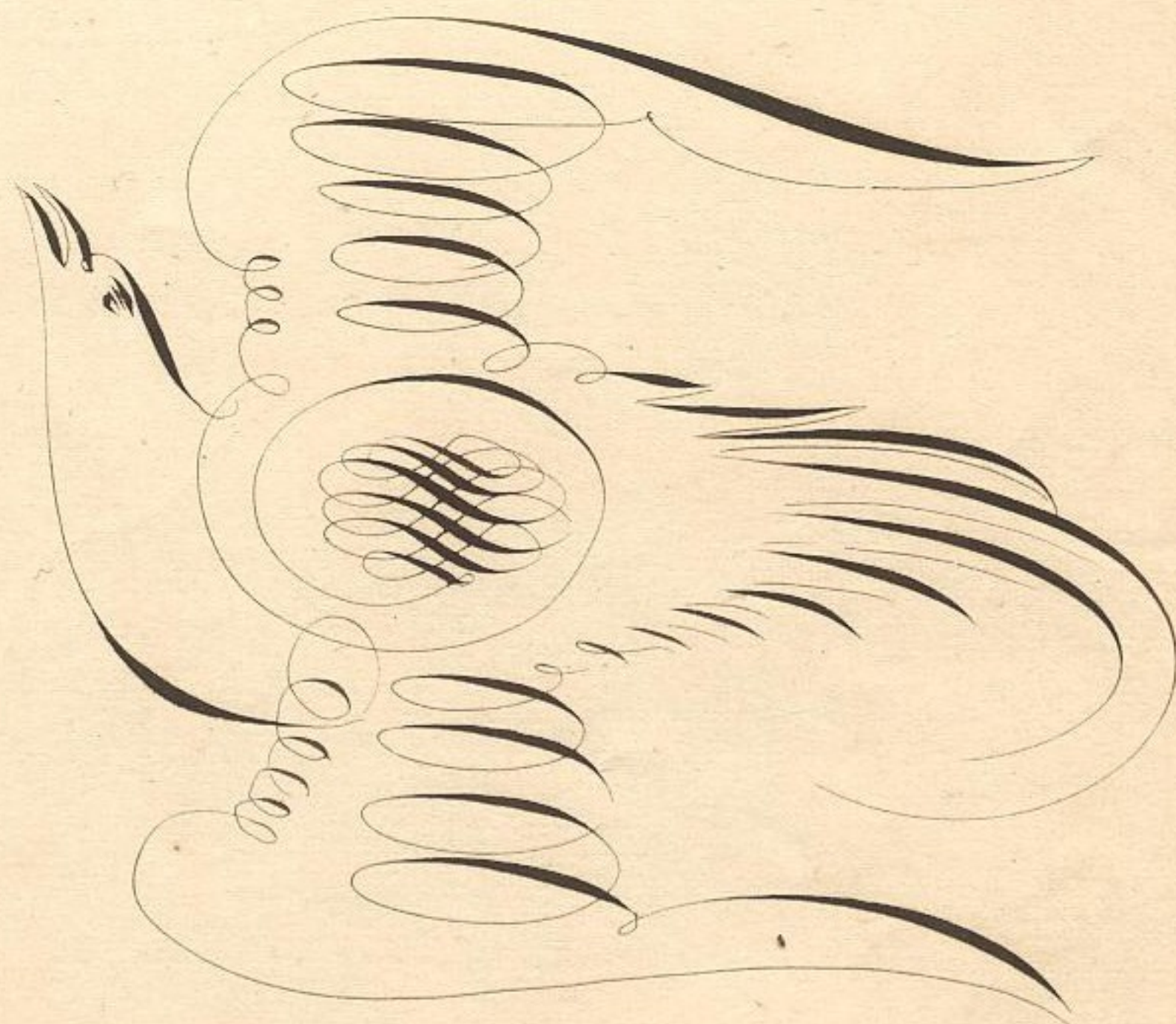
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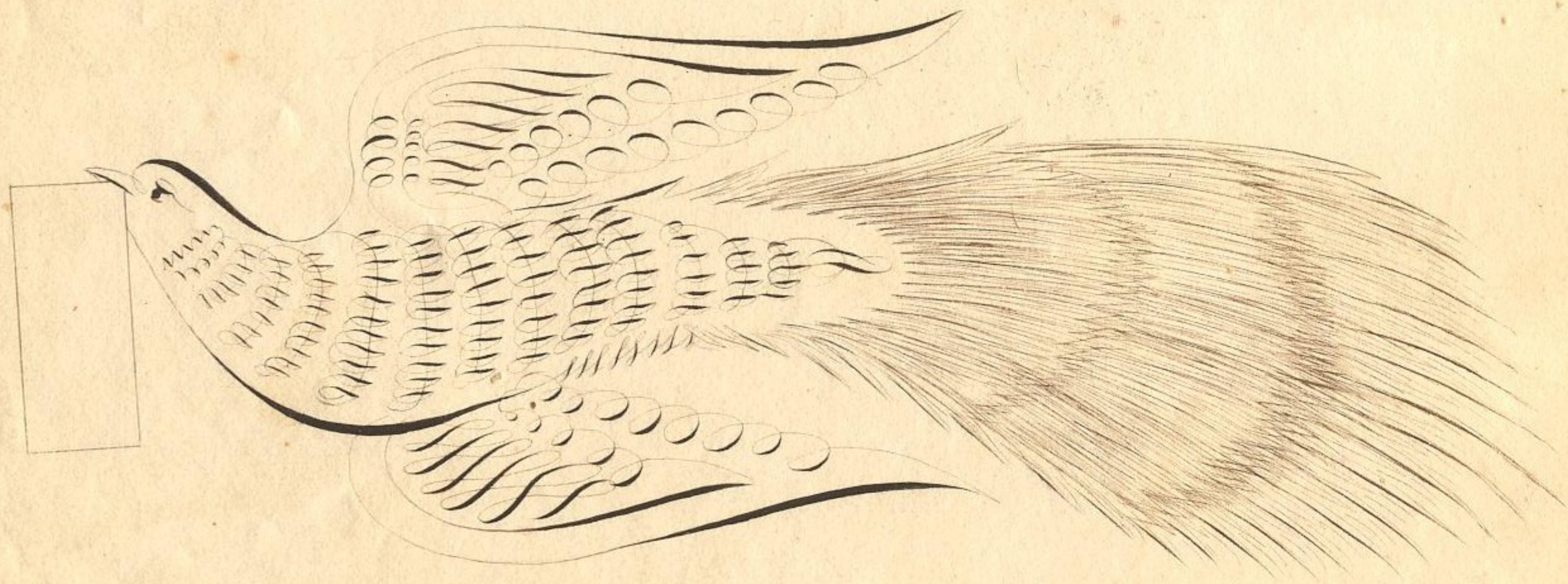
Your Obedient Servt.

J. J. Seach.
Collector.

To Captain.

Preswood
United States Revenue Cutter M. C. Halland.
South West Pass Lac





Baltimore Apr 20th 1863

Wm. John Andrews
Governor of Massachusetts

Sir! No one deplores the sad events of yesterday more deeply than myself. but they were inevitable. Our people viewed the passage of armed troops of another State through the streets as an invasion of our soil and could not be restrained. The authorities exerted themselves to the best of their ability but with only partial success. Governor Hicks was present and concurs in all my views as to the proceedings now necessary for our protection. When will these scenes to cease? Are we to have a war of sections? God forbid! The bodies of your Soldiers could not be sent on to Boston as you requested, all communication between this city and Philadelphia and with Boston having ceased. but they have been placed in cemented coffins and will be placed with proper funeral ceremonies in the mausoleum of Green Mount Cemetery. where they shall be retained until further directions are received from you. The wounded are tenderly cared for. I appreciate your offer but Baltimore will claim it as her right to pay all expenses incurred. . . .

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

Geo. Brown

Mayor of Baltimore

Millersville January 24/1861
P. O. Esq. Honor. Mayor Wood

Is it true that arms intended
for and consigned to the State of Georgia have been seized by
Public Authorities in N. York? Your answer is important
to us and to New York. Answer at once R. S.ombs.

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Resolutions

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AMES' NATIONAL BUSINESS

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New York N.Y.

March 16th

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On motion a Committee of Seven composed of Messrs Cryder Richardson, Cady, Hackett, Case, Baldwin and Robinson were appointed to draft and report resolutions expressing the high opinion entertained by the Students of the merits of this Institution and of the Character and Capacity of the Principal and his associate Professors.

Whereupon the Committee tendered the following Preamble and

Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Whereas We the Members of Professor Ames Business College, desiring to give expression to our feeling of respect for our esteemed Instructor and Assistants. Therefore

Resolved That we the Students having enjoyed the privilege of testing the high order of advantages combined in this Institution, and having ample opportunity of knowing and appreciating the qualifications of our Worthy Prof. take great pleasure in expressing our full appreciation of the thorough Business practice which is adopted and pursued in this Institution.

Resolved That we consider a thorough practical knowledge of Bookkeeping necessary for the successful transaction of Business. Whereas no person is qualified to trans...
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Resolved That we express our sincere thanks to our Principal and his associate accountants for the gentlemanly and able manner in which they have heretofore guided us thro' the labyrinth of Gay B's Journals & Ledgers.

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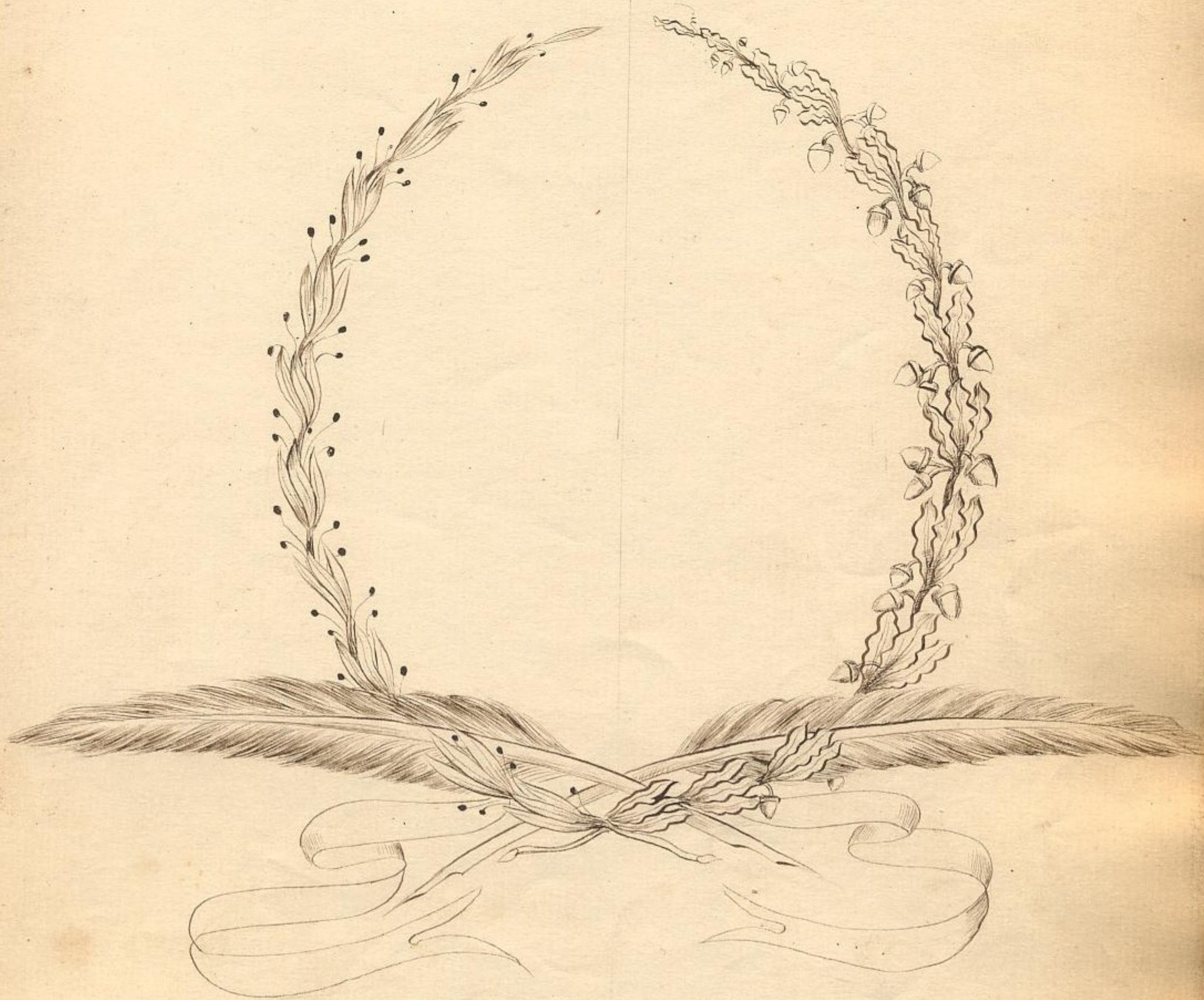
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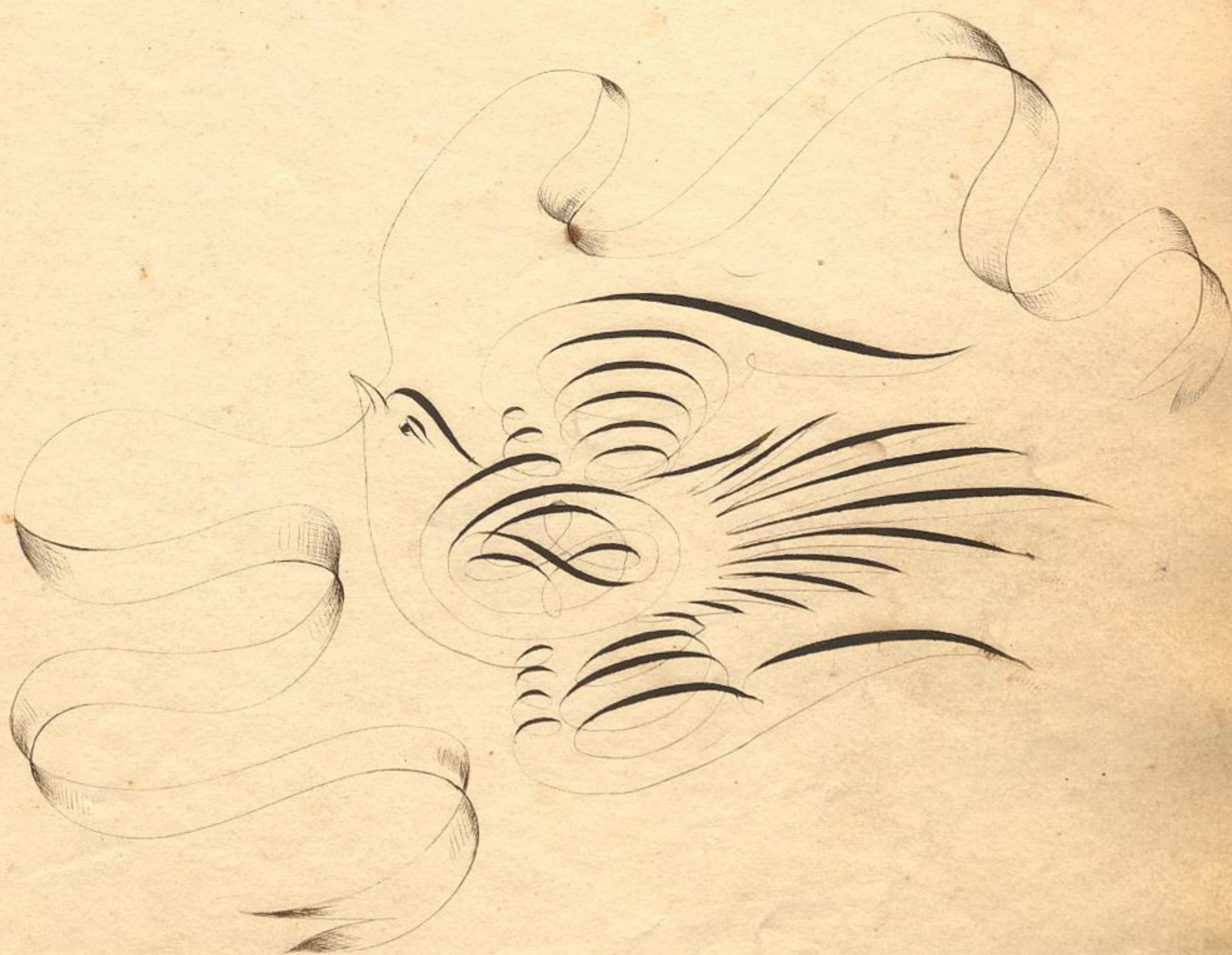
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No. 12

ROUND HILL MINING COMPANY

89 Shares.

UNIONVILLE

Redwood County Kentucky

This is to Certify that D. E. James is entitled to
Eighty Nine Shares of the Capital Stock of the

Round Hill Mining Company.

transferable by assignment on the books of the Company
personally or by Attorney in the presence of the Secretary

Witness

The corporate Seal of the Com-
pany & the Signatures of the President and
Secy this first day of April 1863

J. R. Glentworth President
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\$1490⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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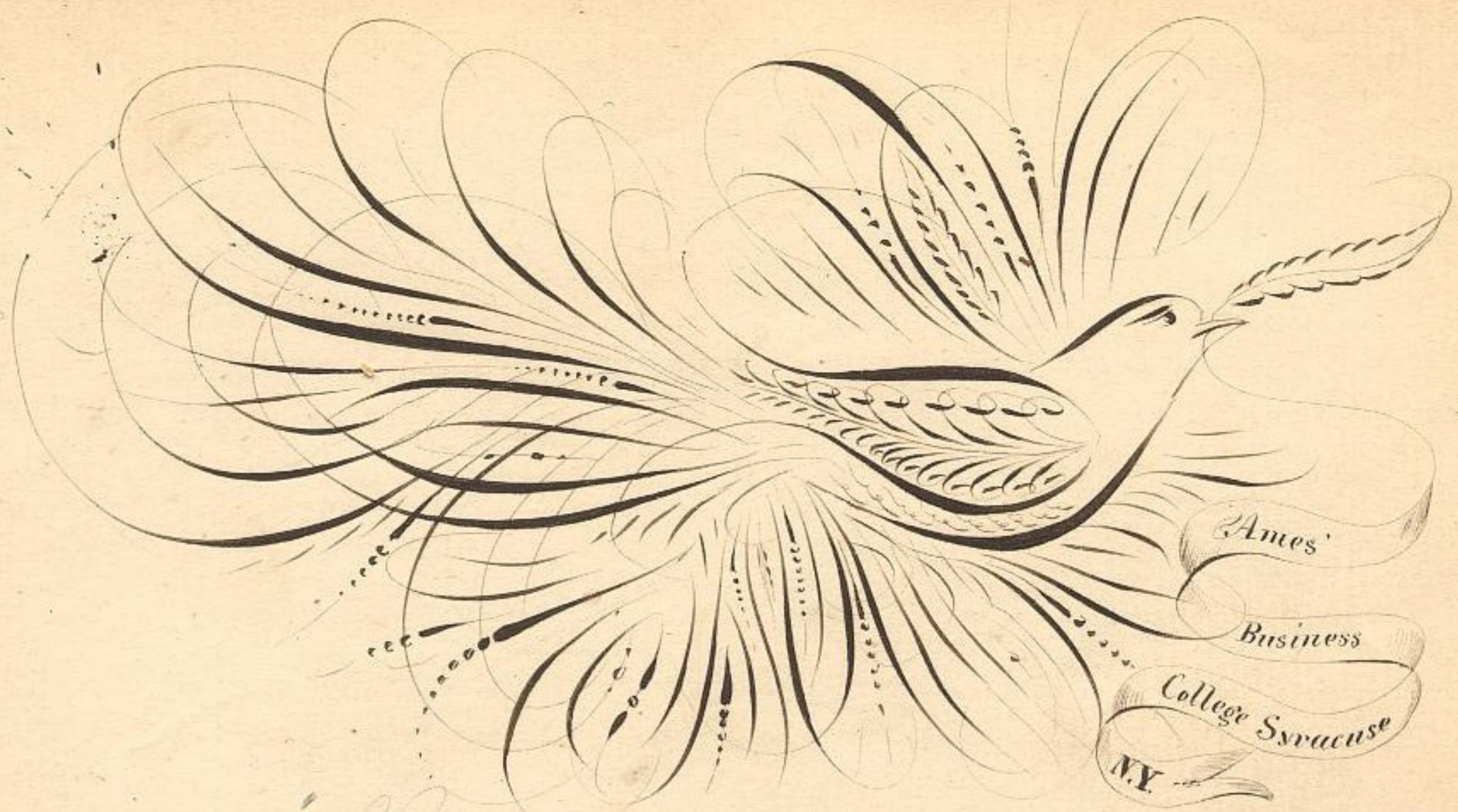
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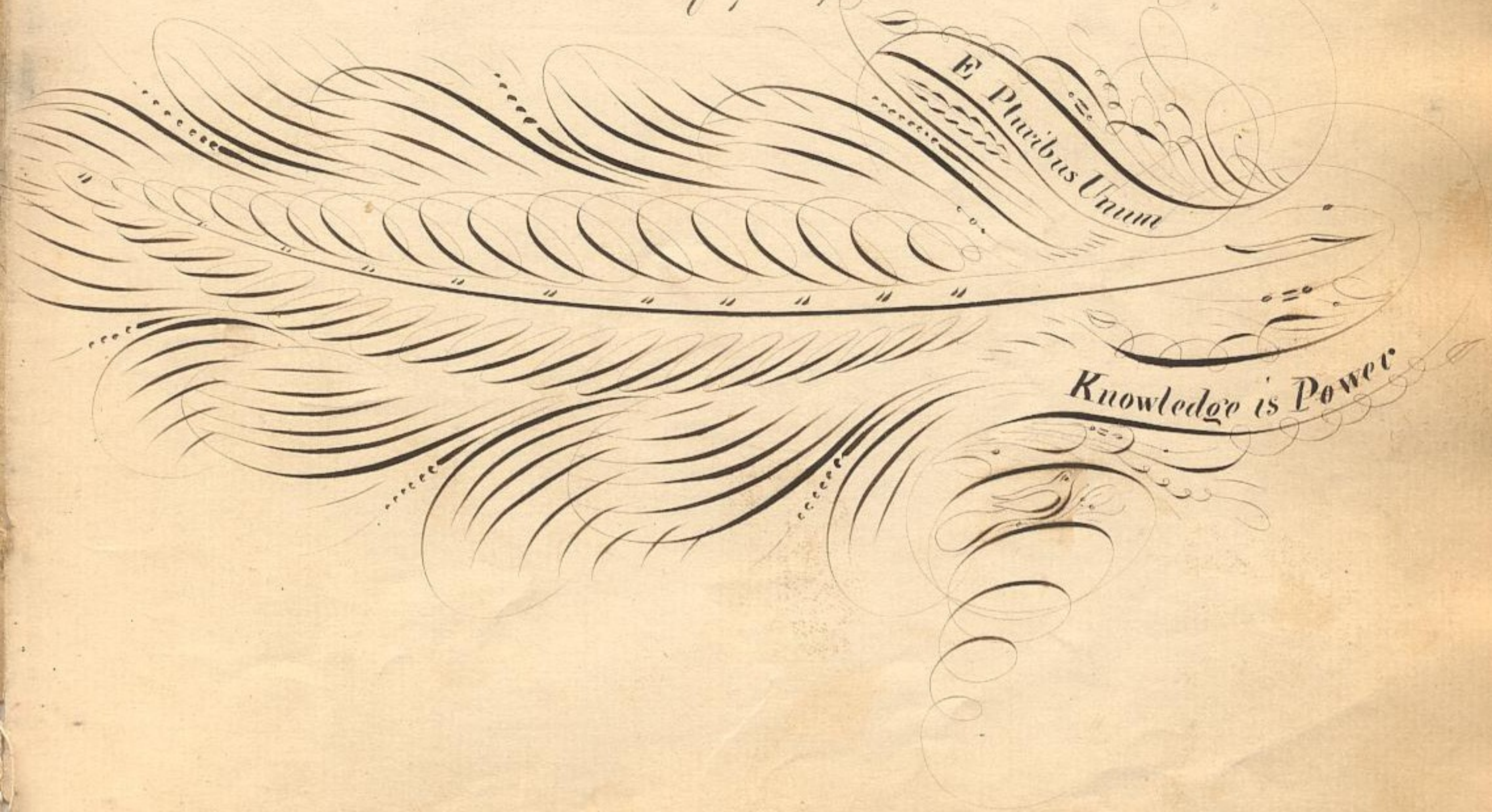
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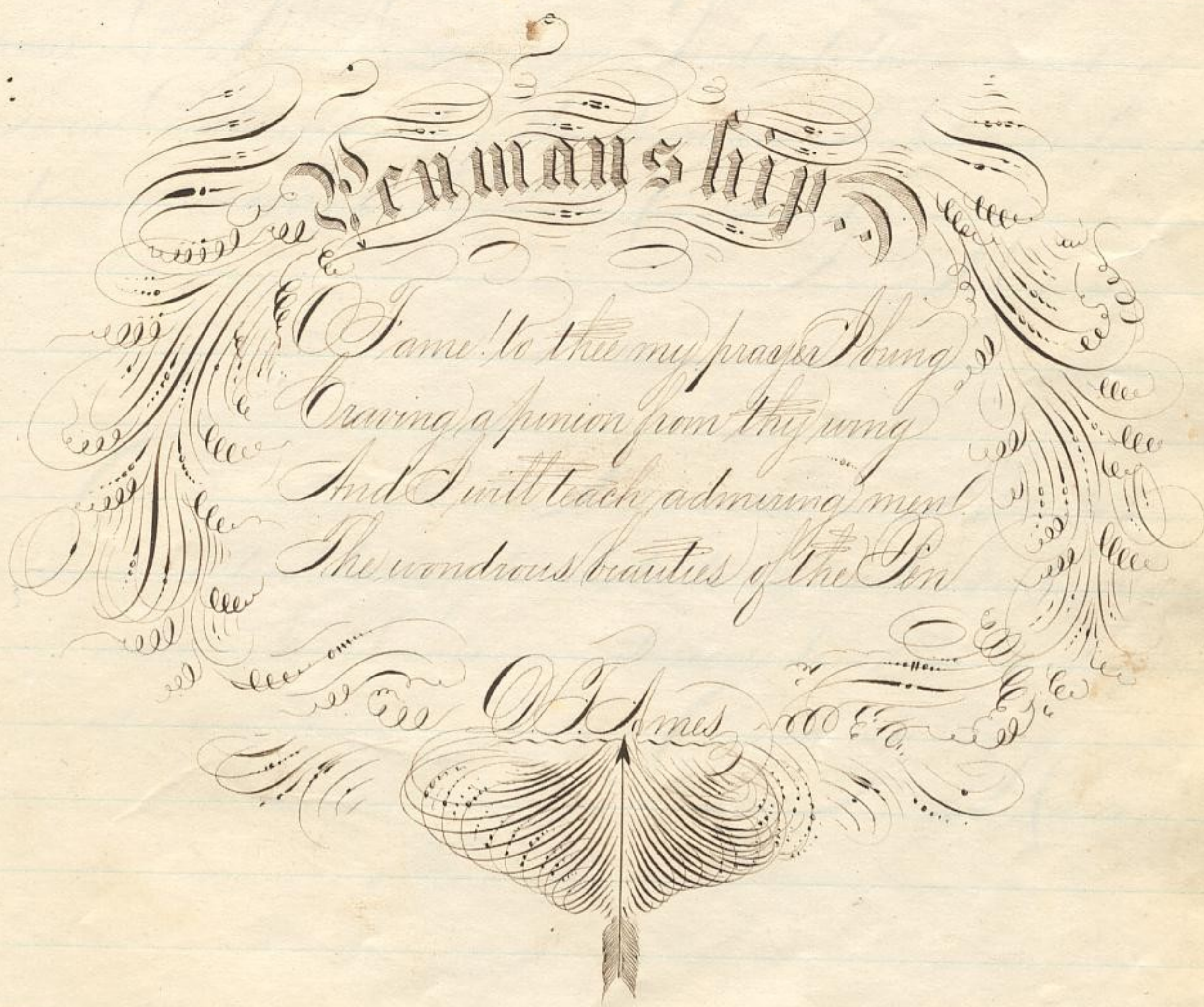
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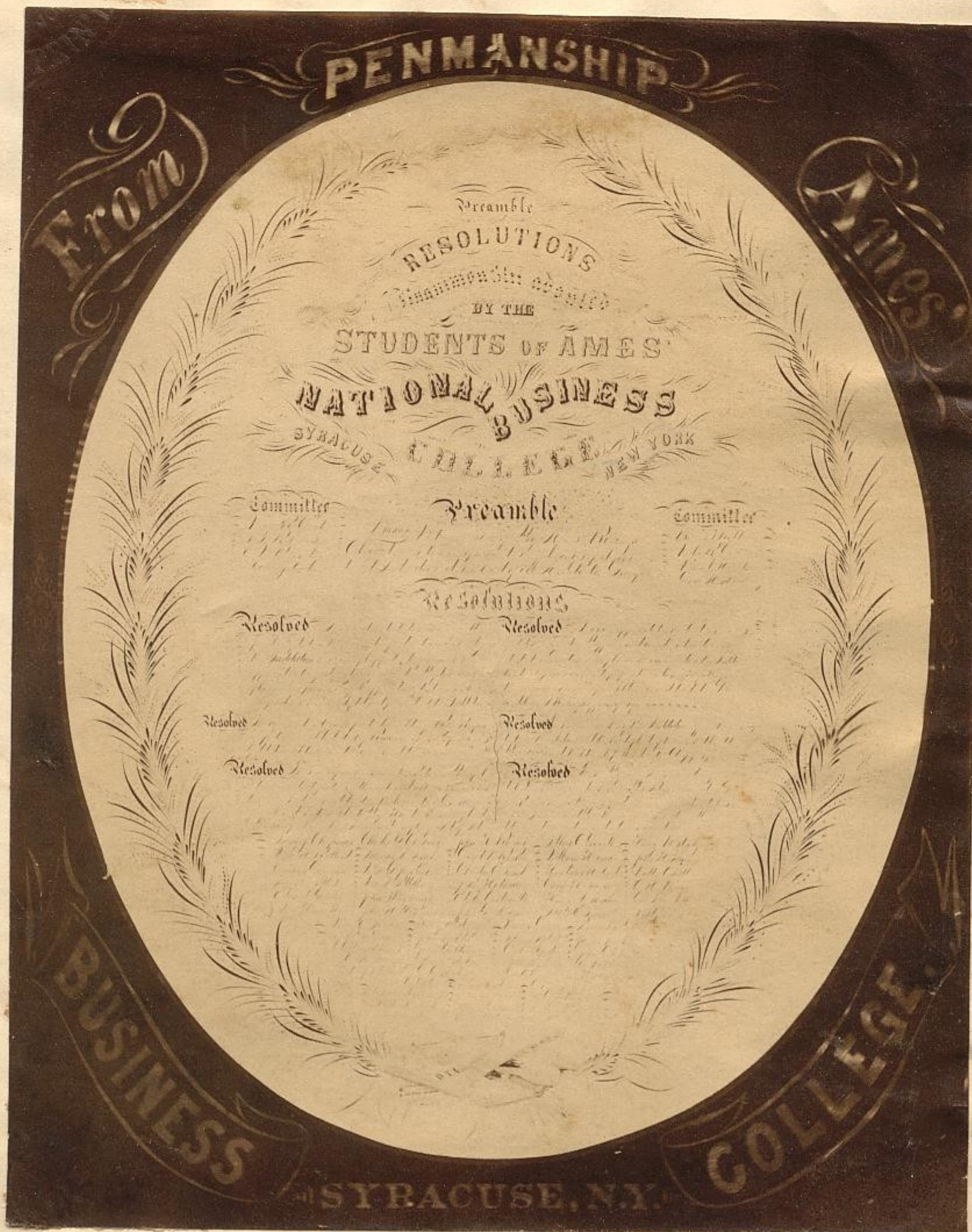
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the business community; and the chances for obtaining a
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Signed, sealed and delivered by
Central City Commercial College. W. J. Ames,
July 21st 1863.

This certifies that ^{having}
A member of this Institution, having at the close of the Present
Evening Session exhibited the best Specimen of Spencerian, or
Semi Angular Penmanship under the College Instruc-
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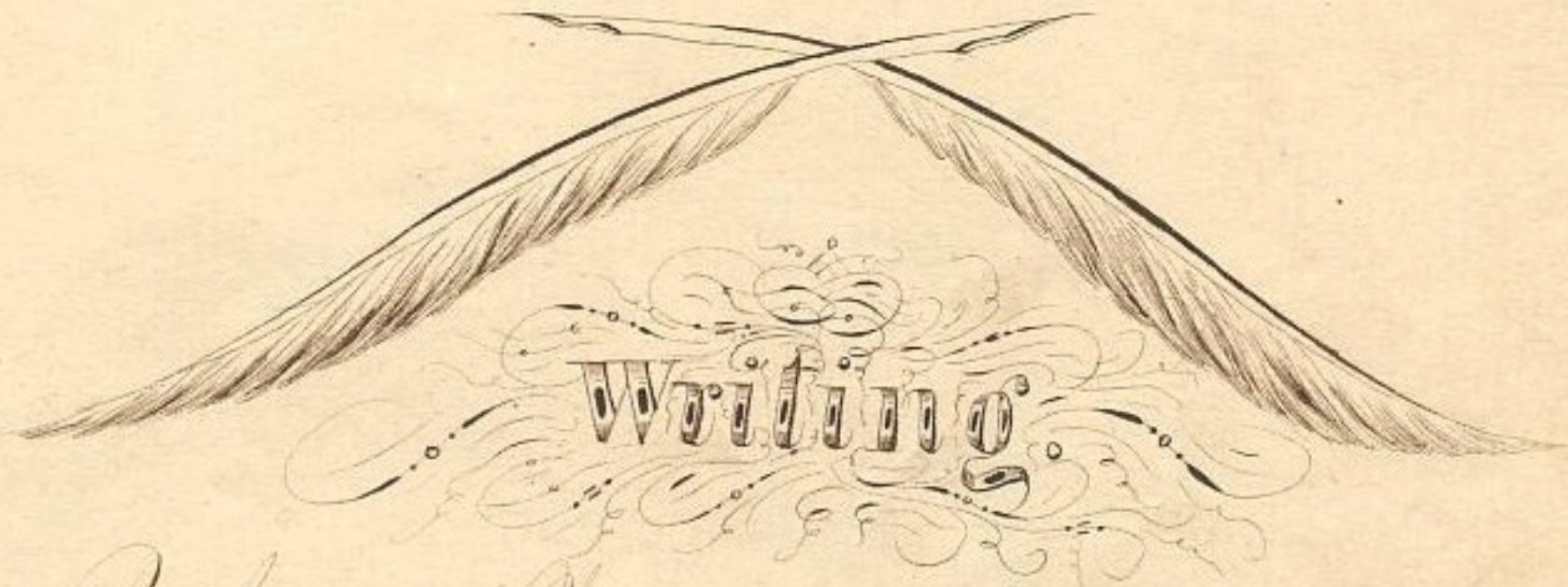
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By the art of Writing and Reading we can sit at home
and acquaint ourselves with what is done in all the distant
parts of the World, and learn what our Fathers did long ago,
in the first ages of Mankind.







Adieu Italian
Let the pen glide like a smoothly rolling stream
Restless but yet unvaried and serene
Forming graceful bending forms with graceful ease
Thus Letter Word and line are born to please

Gentlemen's Corresponding

Till many a gem of purest ray serene
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Fountains and Streams and murmuring Waterfalls
The Waters Holy Voice
The frowning Mounts and Deserts solemn Waste
The Her Imposing Solitudes



The birds, singing gaily
Which come at my call
Give me these with sweet Grace of Mind
Dearer than all

Thomas Hood 1801.



LORDS PRAYER



OUR FATHER

WHICH ART IN

Heaven. hallowed be thy
NAME. THY KINGDOM COME.

THY WILL
be done

BE DONE IN

as it is in

HEAVEN.

THIS DAY

GIVE US

OUR DAILY

and forgive

Bread

US OUR

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AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION

BUT DELIVER US

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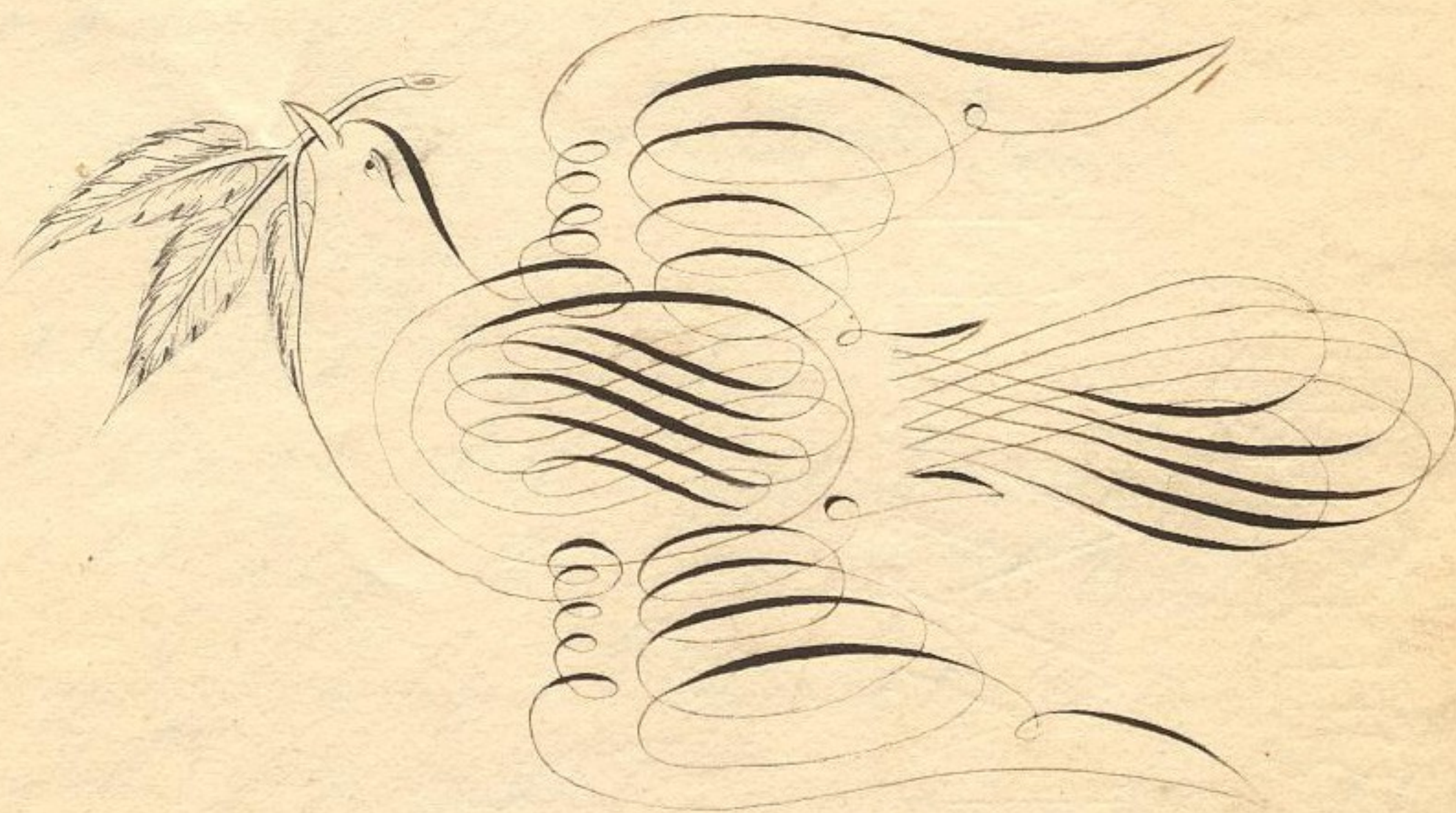
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GLORY

forever.

Amen.





Miss O. W. Remingtons Compliments to Miss Woods
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afternoon

Monday Noon.

Miss Woods Compliments to Miss O. W. Remington
and accepts her agreeable invitation with pleasure.

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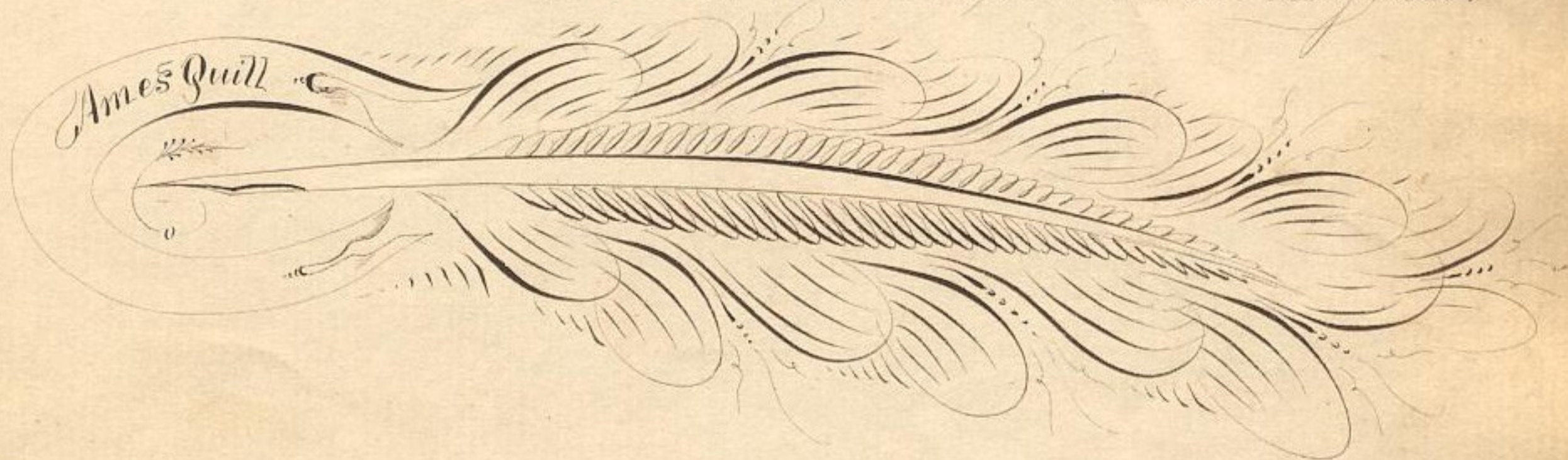
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Sure in its flight as Eagles wing
The pen commands the bold figures spring
While the slow pencil with measured pace
Describes the Mark but never can reach the grace.



Charleston April 8th 1861
L. P. Walker
Secretary of War

An authorized
messenger from President Lincoln just informed
General Pickens and myself that provisions will
be sent to Fort Sumter peacefully or otherwise by
force

S. S. Pickens
Savannah



My Son

20th
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11 Queen St. Boston

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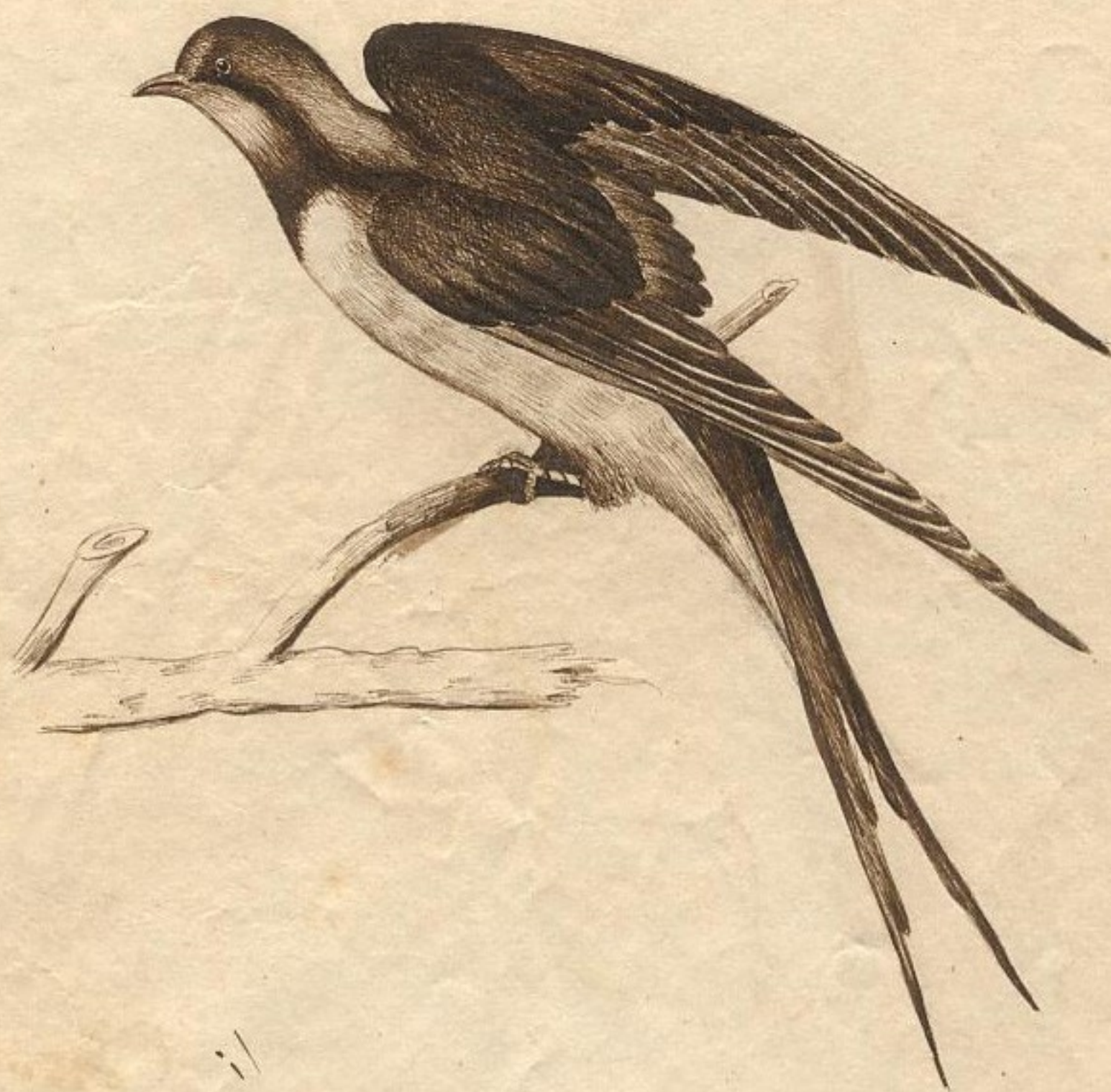
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Syracuse N.Y.

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A Game of Life.

John G. Davis

There's a game much in fashion I think it's called Euchre
Though I never have played it for pleasure or luck
In which when the cards are in certain conditions
The players appear to have changed their positions
And one of them cries in a confident tone
"I think I may venture to go it alone!"

While watching in the game, 'tis a whim of the cards,
I may to draw from the shimmer in cards;
And to fancy he finds in the trivial strife
Some excellent hints for the battle of life;
Where whether the prize be a ribbon or throne—
The winner is he who can go it alone!

When great Galileo proclaimed that the World,
On a regular orbit was constantly whirled,
And got not a convert for all of his pains,
But only—dungeon and prison and chains;
It moves for all that was his answering tone
For he knew like the Earth he could go it alone!

When "Relpai" with intellect piercing afar
Discovered the laws of each planet and star
And Doctors who ought to have lauded his name
Peruded his teachings and blackened his fame
I can wait he replied! till the truth you shall own;
For he felt in his Heart he could go it alone!

Was for the player who pitifully depends
On the struggle of life upon kindred and friends
Whatever the wealth or blessings like these
They can never atone for inglorious ease
Nor comfort the coward who finds with a groan,
That his crutches have left him to go it alone!

There is something as dull in the hand you may hold;
Health, family, culture, wit, beauty and gold,
The unfortunate owner may faintly regard!
As each in its way a most excellent card
But the game may be lost with all these for your own.
Unless you've the courage to go it alone!

In battle or business whatever the game
Or law, or in Love it is ever the same;
On the struggle for power or the scramble for self
Let this be your motto "Rely on yourself!"
For whether the prize be a ribbon or throne
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Letter of Introduction

Jan^y 3^d St Louis
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pursued in your Common Schools. He is one whose
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whose efforts have already been signally blessed to hund-
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Yours very Truly C. Salmon Quinn

Joseph D. Stacy
111 Fifth Avenue